

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An organ or biological tissue preservation aqueous cold storage solution comprising:
 - a cellular energy production stimulator under anaerobic conditions;
 - an anti-inflammatory agent; and
 - an oxygen free radical scavenger; and
 - a complex sugar.
2. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 1 wherein the cellular energy production stimulator comprises insulin.
3. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 1 wherein the anti-inflammatory agent comprises dexamethasone.
4. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 1 wherein the oxygen free radical scavenger comprises superoxide dismutase.
5. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 4 wherein the superoxide dismutase conjugates to polyethylene glycol.
6. (Withdrawn) The cold storage solution of claim 1 further comprising potassium lactobionate, KH_2PO_4 , MgSO_4 , and raffinose.
7. (Withdrawn) The cold storage solution of claim 1 further comprising adenosine, allopurinol and pentastarch.
8. (Withdrawn) The cold storage solution of claim 1 further comprising NaCl and KOH.
9. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 1 wherein the cellular energy production stimulator comprises about 4-100U/L insulin, the anti-inflammatory agent comprises about 4-24mg/L dexamethasone, and the oxygen free radical scavenger comprises about 1,000-100,000 U/L superoxide dismutase, further comprising:
 - about 50-150mM potassium lactobionate;
 - about 10-40mM KH_2PO_4 ;
 - about 2-8mM MgSO_4 ;

about 10-50mM raffinose;
about 1-20mM adenosine;
about 1-10mM allopurinol; and
about 40-60g/L pentastarch.

10. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 1 wherein the cellular energy production stimulator comprises about 20-60U/L insulin, the anti-inflammatory agent comprises about 6-16mg/L dexamethasone, and the oxygen free radical scavenger comprises about 5,000-50,000 U/L superoxide dismutase, further comprising:

about 75-125mM potassium lactobionate;
about 20-30mM KH_2PO_4 ;
about 3-7mM MgSO_4 ;
about 20-40mM raffinose;
about 2-10mM adenosine;
about 1-5mM allopurinol; and
about 45-55g/L pentastarch.

11. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 1 wherein the cellular energy production stimulator comprises about 40U/L insulin, the anti-inflammatory agent comprises about 8mg/L dexamethasone, and the oxygen free radical scavenger comprises about 25,000 U/L superoxide dismutase, further comprising:

about 100mM potassium lactobionate;
about 25mM KH_2PO_4 ;
about 5mM MgSO_4 ;
about 30mM raffinose;
about 5mM adenosine;
about 1mM allopurinol; and
about 50g/L pentastarch.

12. (Previously presented) The cold storage solution of claim 1 further comprising sterile water.

13. (Withdrawn) A preserved organ or biological tissue comprising at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue within the cold storage solution of claim 1 in at least one of a deep hypothermic condition and physiological condition.

14. (Withdrawn) The preserved organ or biological tissue of claim 13 wherein the cold storage solution is infused into vasculature of at least one of a cadaveric organ, living donor organ, and tissue.
15. (Withdrawn) The preserved organ or biological tissue of claim 13 wherein the deep hypothermic condition comprises a temperature of about 2-10°C.
16. (Withdrawn) The preserved organ or biological tissue of claim 13 wherein the physiological condition comprises a temperature of about 37°C.
17. (Withdrawn) The preserved organ or biological tissue of claim 13 wherein the cold storage solution is cooled to below 10°C.
18. (Withdrawn) The preserved organ or biological tissue of claim 13 wherein any precipitates in the cold storage solution are removed prior to use.
19. (Previously presented) An organ or biological tissue preservation aqueous cold storage solution comprising:
 - about 1,000-100,000U/L superoxide dismutase;
 - about 50-150mM potassium lactobionate;
 - about 10-40mM KH_2PO_4 ;
 - about 2-8mM MgSO_4 ;
 - about 10-50mM raffinose;
 - about 1-20mM adenosine;
 - about 1-10mM allopurinol;
 - about 40-60g/L pentastarch;
 - about 4-100U/L insulin;
 - about 4-24mg/L dexamethasone; and
 - about 700-900mL sterile water.
20. (Withdrawn) A method for preserving an organ or biological tissue comprising:
 - flushing at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue with a cold storage solution, having a cellular energy production stimulator under anaerobic conditions, an anti-inflammatory agent, and an oxygen free radical scavenger;
 - allowing the flushed at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue to be enveloped in the cold storage solution; and

storing the at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue in the cold storage solution in at least one of a deep hypothermic condition and physiological condition.

21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein the flushing comprises:
infusing the solution into vasculature of the at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue;
and
exsanguinating the at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue.
22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein the storing comprises:
replacing blood in vasculature of the at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue with the solution.
23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 20 further comprising:
replacing the solution with at least blood to return the at least one of a cadaveric organ and tissue to a normothermic condition.
24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 20 further comprising:
cooling the solution to below 10°C;
inspecting the cooled solution for precipitates; and
removing any precipitates by filtration.
25. (Withdrawn) A method of preparing an organ or biological tissue preservation cold storage solution comprising:
providing a solution with sterile water;
adding potassium lactobionate, potassium phosphate, raffinose, adenosine, allopurinol, pentastarch, insulin and dexamethasone to the solution; and
mixing superoxide dismutase into the solution.
26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 25 further comprising:
mixing the solution until all components are dissolved.
27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 25 further comprising:
infusing the pentastarch under pressure through a dialyzing filter; and
conjugating the superoxide dismutase to polyethylene glycol.
28. (New) The cold storage solution of claim 1 wherein the complex sugar comprises raffinose.